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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REFUGEE ASSISTANCE: CASE OF JAROSLAV TOMCIK

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO PASS FURTHER QUESTIONS/COMMENTS TO ACTION ADDRESSEES CONCERNING TOMCIK CASE (REFTEL).

2. FOR CAIRO: PLEASE INFORM US SOONEST WHAT UNDERSTANDINGS - IF ANY - WERE REACHED BETWEEN THE GREEK EMBASSY IN CAIRO ON THE ONE HAND AND TOMCIK AND/OR THE UNHCR ON THE OTHER HAND REGARDING THE GRANTING TO TOMCIK OF POLITICAL ASYLUM IN GREECE AND ENTRY INTO THE LAVRION REFUGEE CENTER. DID IT APPEAR THAT TOMCIK UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THE NECESSITY OF FOLLOW UP ESTABLISHED PROCESSING PROCEDURES AT LAVRION? WHAT FINDINGS, IF ANY, DID THE EMBASSY DEFECTOR COMMITTEE ARRIVE AT IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF TOMCIK'S CASE REGARDING HIS BONA FIDES, AND/OR
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ELIGIBILITY, FOR REFUGEE STATUS?

3. FOR THE DEPARTMENT: IF UPON HIS RETURN TO THE
EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 19 TOMCIK PERSISTS IN HIS REFUSAL
TO APPLY FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN GREECE, OR TO COOPERATE
WITH UNHCR AND ICMC, AND ENTER THE LAVRION PROCESSING
CENTER, THE EMBASSY SEES NO CHOICE BUT TO ADVISE TOMCIK
THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSIST HIM. WOULD WELCOME THE
DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT. KUBISCH

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